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### Clintonwood.

Like a wandering pilgrim, or an outcast, "Weary Willie" finds himself everywhere. Since school days are over he has been visiting old friends and has found it impossible to stay long in one place. Last week he wrote from Grundy and now he writes from Clintonwood. The little town of Clintonwood is the county seat of Dickenson county. It has a population of about 600 souls, and is situated on Holly Creek which is a small stream that flows into Cranestown River. Like Buchanan county, Dickenson county does not realize her real value as a timber and coal producing region. The C. C. & O. R. R. Co. contemplate building a road down McClure River or Frypan Creek, which will be a great thing for old Dickenson. The county seat will be six miles from the road if it goes down McClure, and the citizens of Clintonwood will form a joint stock company and build an electric car line from the town to the railroad, they say so at least.

Clintonwood can boast of many fine dwelling houses; a brick courthouse and jail, two hotels, four dry goods and general merchandise stores, two churches, two banks and one newspaper. The professional men are plentiful, there being about ten lawyers, four doctors of medicine and four ministers. The Clintonwood High School, which is the pride of all Dickenson, is located on "Democrat Hill" and is an ornament to the town and surrounding country. There were more than three hundred students enrolled during the present term of school. On the 22nd of April there were seventy-six applicants for certificates when the examination was held for the Spring examination of teachers. Of this number Dickenson furnished the most, but Tazewell, Russell, Wise and Buchanan were represented.

Among the students attending the High School there were more than 90 of the fair sex which added beauty to the crowd of education seekers.

The school which proves always to be the life of the town will close in three weeks and the boys and girls will leave for their different places of abode.

The Holiness people have been holding one of their famous meetings here for three weeks. I could not give any one any idea of what they want or believe, for it appears to me just like Col. Pendleton said of "Democratic tariff reform," they don't know themselves.

WEARY WILLIE.

### REV. BULLARD DEAD.

Pastor of First Christian Church Passed Away Yesterday.

Rev. Frank F. Bullard, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, died at the church parsonage, corner of Fifth and Main Streets, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months duration.

Mr. Bullard was 62 years of age, and had been actively engaged in the Christian ministry since 1884. His first pastorate was at Wytheville, Va., where he built up a thriving congregation. He accepted a call to the Lynchburg church in 1889, and served this congregation until 1896, when he accepted a call to Greensburg, Pa., and did a fine work in that city, but at the earnest request of the Lynchburg church, he returned to this city in 1900, and again took up the work for the First Christian church. Under his ministry the church has grown in membership from 75 to more than 300, and every member feels a deep personal loss in the death of their beloved pastor.

Mr. Bullard was well known throughout the State among the Disciples of Christ and his death will be deeply deplored. He took an active interest in organizing the Virginia Christian College of this city, and had been president of the Board of Trustees of the College since its organization.

He was born at Snowville, Pulaski county, Va., in 1847, and was married in 1876 to Miss Jennie Wilson, of Charlotte, county, Va., who survives him. Mr. Bullard had been suffering with heart trouble for more than twenty years, which was the immediate cause of his death.

His funeral will be held at the church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and the burial will be at the Virginia Christian College cemetery.—Lynchburg News of Wednesday, May 5th.

Rev. Bullard was an uncle of Mrs. Jeff Ward of this place, and was well known to many people of Tazewell, he having visited and preached here on several occasions.

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## FIRST LION HUNT IS BIG SUCCESS

Colonel Roosevelt and Son, Kermit, Kill Four of the Jungle Kings—Only One Shot to The Lion From Ex-President's Gun.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 1. —Four lions are trophies of ex-President Roosevelt's camp in the Mau Hills tonight and two hundred or more native followers are joining with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck.

The lions were bagged yesterday, and Colonel Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them to earth, each on the first shot. Thus one of the President's fondest ambitions has been realized, and he is proud, too, that the fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of his son, Kermit, who, however, took three shots to kill his quarry.

Both father and son are jubilant. It was their first lion hunt, and so magnificent a kill was far beyond their expectations, but lions have been plentiful in the hills for the past month, and the English hunter, F. C. Selous, has been out for several days laying plans for their extinction. How well he succeeded can be seen from the results of yesterday's chase.

Mr. Selous accompanied the former President, who also was attended by the usual retinue of beaters. As a rule the beaters go into the jungle with considerable trepidation, but as Colonel Roosevelt's reputation as a hunter had reached here long before he arrived in person, the beaters on this occasion were exceptionally enthusiastic. They seemed even eager to play a part in the first hunt of the distinguished American.

The caravan started early Thursday morning from the ranch of Sir Alfred Peace on the Athi river and proceeded slowly to the Mau Hills. This range is open for wide areas, but in places is covered with growths where game is plentiful. The first night in camp was without special incident, no attempt being made to go after lions, although their call was heard now and then throughout the night, but at dawn camp was astir and the drive speedily organized.

The native beaters set out in all directions under the instruction of the "head-man," armed with all sorts of noise-making devices which could not but arouse any game within earshot. Some of the beats proved blanks, but by nightfall no less than ten kinds of game had been bagged. Kermit during the greater part of the day did more effective work with his camera than he did with his gun, he and the other members of the party allowing Mr. Roosevelt the much prized shots.

Details of the actual shooting were not brought down to Nairobi today from the camp, but it was declared that in each case a single bullet from the ex-President's rifle sufficed to bring down his lion. From this it is regarded that Colonel Roosevelt is living up to the reputation which he has gained here of being a crack shot. All of the lions were of normal size, and after the natives had dragged them together in the grass they executed the usual dance around the trophies.

The party plans to go south tomorrow with the hope of bagging one or more giraffes. The chances are that Mr. Roosevelt's good luck will continue, for natives and settlers from all sections report game very plentiful.

### Death of Samuel M. Witten

Yesterday morning a telegram was received at Tazewell announcing the death of Samuel M. Witten at his home in Ogden Utah, which occurred at eleven o'clock Tuesday night. The deceased was the son of the late Colonel J. Wilk Witten, of Tazewell county, and was seventy-four years old. Some years ago he went to Utah, where he married a Miss Heninger, who was born in Burke Garden in this county. A few years ago Mr. Witten paid a visit to his brothers and sisters who were then living in this town and county. The family then numbered twelve. Since that time four of the brothers, including Samuel M., and one sister, have died. The surviving brothers are Col. T. G. Witten, R. B. and J. H. Witten, of Tazewell; and the surviving sisters are: Mrs. Susan Howard, Mrs. Maria Peery and Mrs. Pauline Kelly, of this county, and Mrs. Lou Hicks, of Pulaski, Va. Their great grandfather, Thomas Witten, was the first white man to settle and build himself and family a home in Tazewell county.

### Simpkins Gets Seven Years.

Pulaski, Va., May 4.—The jury in the case of Princeton Simpkins for the killing of Ed. Rhoades brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed his punishment at seven years in the penitentiary, and he was sentenced by Judge Massie to work on the public roads.

The case of Robert Moore was dismissed. He was charged as an accessory to the killing.

The Big Store is now showing the celebrated Zeigler Shoes for Misses and Children.

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### Statewide Prohibition.

Mr. Editor:—

I find some things in your very interesting editorial, which appeared in the last issue of the Republican, which seem to me requires further discussion.

"Moral conviction" should have place in political platforms, as well as "party policy." A distinguished United States Senator once said that there was no place in politics for the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount. For that saying he was retired to private life at the next election. So will it be done to any political party or candidate that ignores moral issues.

For the present, we will waive the moral issue and look at this subject from the standpoint of civil government and "party policy."

You assume that Judge Mann will be the nominee of the Democratic primary. I assume that he will not. Mr. Howard M. Miller, former superintendent of public schools of Rappahannock, says: "It seems that the Anti-Saloon League of Culpeper county is supporting Mr. Tucker almost solidly."

Tucker will carry every county in the Eighth District with possibly one exception. . . . In a town of 1500 or 2000 inhabitants in Piedmont where a flourishing Anti-Saloon League exists, only three of its members are for Judge Mann."

These are a few sample statements taken from many coming up from all over the State. Hon. J. C. Wysox, of Pulaski is making a strong fight for Tucker. I am reliably informed that the counties of Wythe, Smyth, Pulaski, Russell and Buchanan will give Tucker good majorities. I subscribe for and read three daily Virginia papers, beside a half dozen county papers. I am also in correspondence and daily personal contact with a great many people, with whom I converse upon this subject; so I believe I have good grounds to assume that Judge Mann will not be the nominee for Governor.

While this is none of our funeral, from a standpoint of party policy, we cannot afford to put ourselves in a position to fight the corpse. Let the Democratic dead bury its dead. Let us see to it that we put ourselves on the right side of this great moral political question, at the same time we will not "forget the opportunity to attack the very bad record, which the Virginia Democracy has been making for twenty-five years."

Your "Home Rule and Individual Liberty" feature of local option sounds well, but it does not work. There are in Virginia seventy-one counties in which no form of liquor license is granted. There are fourteen other counties in which there is a dispensary or a distillery or a little town in which liquor is sold. Practically eighty-five out of the hundred counties in Virginia are embraced in dry territory. This eighty-five per cent. has as much right to "home rule" as the fifteen per cent. has; yet the 15 per cent. is advocating "Home Rule and Local Option," while at the same time destroying home rule in the eighty-five per cent. under the hypocritical howl of local self-government. If Richmond, Norfolk, Pocahontas and other liquor towns are sincere in their demand for home rule, they ought not to distribute their wet goods in dry territory, thus largely nullifying home rule in the eighty-five counties of the State. The dry counties of Lee and Tazewell have as much right to interfere with the local self-government of these liquor selling cities, as the cities have to destroy local option in the dry territory. Like the Ephesian cry of "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," so these centers of distribution of liquor are crying out "Great is Local Option and Self-Government."

Like the evil spirits cried out to Christ to "let them alone," so these evil cities say to the prohibitionists "let us alone." But we are not going to let them alone and we betide the political party that espouses the cause of these liquor selling local option people.

Now, Mr. Editor, I propose to raise just one issue on this question, which is not only a sound political principle, but is wise party policy. I shall ask the Republican convention of Newport News to insert a plank in the platform pledging the Republican party of Virginia, if entrusted with power, to enact a statute at the next session of the General Assembly providing for a State election in the Spring of 1910, to take the sense of the qualified voters on the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within the State.

Just how such a proposition as that could disrupt any political party, I am unable to see. If we have a political party in Virginia that is unwilling or afraid to trust the people and therefore prevent them from expressing their will on a great vital issue, the sooner that party is disrupted and retired the better for the State. You will observe that this proposition only enlarges the unit of local option from the district, town and county, to that of the whole State. "Let the People Rule."

(Signed) J. N. HARMAN.

Tazewell, Va., May 1, 1909.

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## S. W. VIRGINIA NEWS ITEMS.

WHAT HAS RECENTLY TRANSPIRED IN THE COUNTIES OF THIS SECTION.

The town of Norton, Wise county, Va., Tuesday by a majority of ninety-nine voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of improving the streets, sewers, etc.

Mr. R. F. McConnell, a prominent lawyer and business man, of Gate City, Va., while talking with friends on the street of his home town on last Saturday, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, and is now in a critical condition.

Because the property owners along the route of the proposed macadam pike from Norton to Wise are asking damages of the county, it now seems quite probable that the board of supervisors will utilize the appropriation made, \$4,500, in bettering the roads elsewhere in the county. It is reported that the supervisors have given the land holders until the tenth of the month to withdraw their claims and that if they do not respond will abandon the proposed improvement.

On last Sunday the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, the new coal carrying road, inaugurated a through passenger schedule from Dante, Russell county, Va., to Wilmington, N. C. The route will be via the Seaboard Air Line and Charlotte from the present terminus of the C. C. and O. at Bostie, N. C. The company recently received a large consignment of handsome and commodious new coaches, baggage, express and mail cars, and will operate as handsome trains as may be found anywhere in the South.

Pat and Arthur Craig, the 9 and 12 year old boys, who have been confined in the Wise county jail for about three weeks on a charge of having murdered their father, have been sentenced to the Laurel Industrial School, the State reformatory. Craig, the father of the little youngsters, is said to have subjected them to very inhuman treatment on several occasions just prior to the killing; so one afternoon about three weeks ago, while he lay asleep, the lads procured a pistol and sent a bullet into the father's brain, death ensuing instantly.

There is quite an excitement at and around Mac Meadows, nine miles east of Wytheville, over the discovery of strong oil indications. An expert has visited the place and pronounces the indication exceptionally good. The earth taken from the place where first noticed at a depth of only a few feet below the surface is strongly impregnated with the odor of oil, and as stated by the expert, is certainly a drain from a fountain source, which may be near the place or several miles distant. Plans are on foot for a thorough prospecting of the field.

It is announced that Bristol is to have a large and modern car wheel manufacturing plant, which will employ several hundred skilled workmen, with a heavy pay roll. The Enterprise Foundry and Machine Works, one of Bristol's leading industries, will establish the car wheel plant. It was decided to locate the car wheel industry in Bristol on account of its advantageous geographical location. Mine car wheels and general mine equipment will be manufactured to supply the mining territory which is being opened up by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, the Louisville and Nashville, Virginia and Southwestern, Virginian and other roads.

Charles Young, supposed to have been killed by a train at Dry Branch, Va., on April 9th, and buried near the Merrimac Mines, near Blacksburg, two days later, turned up at his home in that place last week. Just who the man killed was that so much resembled Young may never be known, although every effort is now being put forth to establish his identity. So great was the resemblance between the two men that Young's wife and father-in-law when they viewed the remains pronounced them to be those of Young, and had them prepared for burial. Since then Young has been mourned as dead by his wife and children, so when last week he alighted from the train at his home there was great rejoicing among the members of the family circle. He had been at work at Lindsay, W. Va., since leaving his home on April 9th, the day he was supposed to have met his tragic end.

### Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will hold their Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday afternoons, May 14th and 15th, in the Tynes store building on Tazewell Avenue, opposite the Laundry. All persons who intend giving contributions are requested to send them in.

### Mrs. J. H. STUART,

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### SAMUEL T. LITZ DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Graham Passes To Reward After Long Illness.

The untimely passing of Mr. Samuel T. Litz removes from the active scenes of life one of Tazewell county's most honorable and upright citizens, and many a heart will be touched with sympathy for the devoted wife and children, the brothers and sisters and other relatives who now sorrow over the death of a loving husband, father, brother and devoted friend.

For more than a year Mr. Litz had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and while at all times he had the care and attention of the most competent and skilled physicians, never at any time was but slight hopes entertained by his large circle of relatives and friends for his recovery. About three weeks ago he was taken from his home in Graham to Columbus, Ohio, and put under the care and treatment of the most eminent specialists of that city, but he continued to grow weaker, and on Sunday afternoon he passed peacefully away.

He was the eldest of ten sons. His father, John T. Litz, was for many years a prominent citizen of the county; and his grandfather, Col. Peter Litz, of Burkes Garden, was in his day one of the leading men of the county. The ten Litz brothers in recent years had reunions at the Tazewell fair; and on one occasion they all appeared in a riding contest, presenting a fine appearance.

In November, 1887, Mr. Litz was married to Miss Sallie V. Dills, daughter of Henderson Dills, of Giles county, Va., and is survived by his wife and five children, three daughters and two sons. He is also survived by nine brothers and three sisters, namely: Messrs. J. L., D. H., J. G., A. Z., G. W., M. O., J. F., Peter and G. A. Litz—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smoot, Mrs. Ragus Sluss and Mrs. Harry McGuire.

As a citizen, Mr. Litz was upright and honest, always walking in his integrity, and taking his position on the right side of every great moral question. As a husband, he was kind, lov-

ing and true. As a father, devoted, patient and tender; and in his death the Church and Masonic fraternity have lost a most devoted and worthy member.

On yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Graham Lodge, A. F. and A. M., with Graham Commandery Knights Templar as an escort, marched to the home of the deceased and conveyed the remains to the Baptist church, where very impressive funeral services were held. The nine living brothers and two sisters and the widow and five children were all in attendance. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. Tyler Frazier. He performed the marriage ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Litz were married more than twenty years ago, and his funeral discourse was one of the most feeling and beautiful we have ever listened to. The church was crowded with relatives, friends and the Masonic brethren of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services at the church the Masons took charge of the remains and conveyed them to West Graham cemetery, where all that was mortal of Samuel T. Litz was consigned to the grave with full Masonic honors.

### THE LAST CALL!

During the past six months we have sent several statements to each of our customers who are due us either on note or account.

Quite a number have paid no attention whatever; others have not settled. This is not optional with us as we must collect all outstanding debts in order to settle with the estate of the late J. S. Moss.

THIS IS POSITIVELY THE LAST CALL, and if you force us to place your account or note in the hands of an officer you can't blame us.

We would much prefer to settle with you personally and save us both this unnecessary expense.

Respectfully,  
J. A. GREEVER & Co.  
May 6, 1909.

Dinner will be served to the Veterans on June 2nd, Memorial Day, at Tazewell, instead of on Pension Day. Crosses of Honor will also be delivered on that day, and there will be public speaking and music.

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